



Heathland School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Term : Spring

English :

In English, during Spring 1, we will be focussing on Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, specifically playscripts and persuasive writing. Our poetry focus will be *The Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll where we will specifically be analysing language features and their effectiveness, including figurative language such as simile, metaphor and personification.

During Spring 2, we are looking at *Beowulf*. We will be focusing on looking at the story's events from another point of view. We will continue to look at a range of grammatical concepts and punctuation including:

Relative clauses	Persuasive language	Commas	Prepositional phrases	Adverbs
Expanded noun phrases	Colons and semi-colons			

Children need to continue to focus on their weekly spelling lists. Spelling rules are taught in lessons and then tested the following week.

Maths :

In Maths, we are currently focusing on the four operations, with particular emphasis on multiplication and division, including solving complex problems involving these operations.

In Spring 2, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as units of measurement (length, mass and capacity).

All of our Maths lessons follow the 'Learn, Apply, Reason' structure which ensures that children are able to practise the concepts they have been taught, apply them to new contexts and discuss their understanding. To help support your children at home, encourage them to continue to practise their times tables and corresponding division facts regularly.

Topics

Spring 1 : How has art changed through time and space?

Spring 2 : Raiders Traders or Invaders? How did the Vikings Anglo Saxons and Normans shape England?

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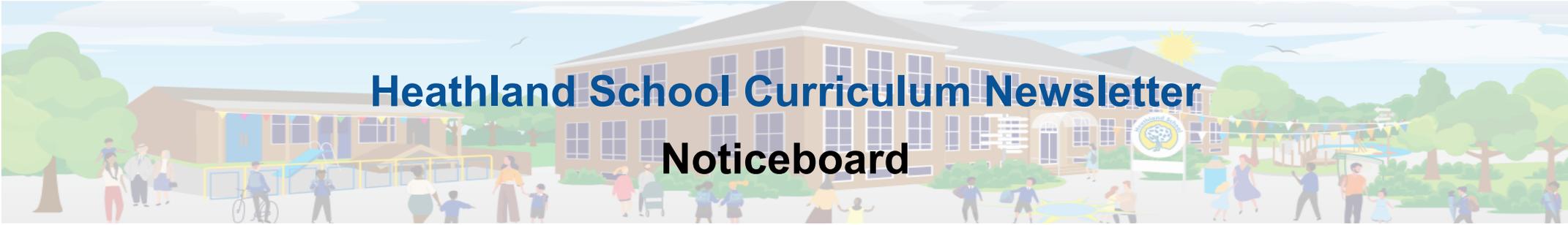
Our topic for Spring 1 is 'How has art changed through time and space?' Within this topic, children will be investigating and examining art from different media, different periods of time and different countries to understand various techniques and to evaluate what truly makes great art. Children will also be creating a wide range of art including paintings, sculptures and prints in order to develop their making skills and creativity. As part of this topic, we will be visiting the Tate Modern to appreciate a wide range of art from around the world.

Our topic for Spring 2 is 'Raiders Traders or Invaders? How did the Vikings Anglo Saxons and Normans shape England?' Within this history-focused topic, we will be learning about how these different settlers contributed to shaping our local area and the world we live in now.

PE, PSHE and MindUp :

In PE, we are focusing on rounders and cricket. All children have an opportunity to explore and develop skills in catching, batting, fielding, pace management, throwing and jumping. As with all sports we learn, children will also be developing their teamwork and communication skills.

Children will be continuing to learn about how their brains work through Mind Up lessons and in PSHE, they will be learning about how to share their goals and dreams and planning small steps towards them. Our current Jigsaw PSHE unit is 'Dreams and Goals' and in Spring 2, it will be 'Healthy Me' during which children will learn about positive physical and mental health.



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Noticeboard

Reminders

PE kits should include:

- White shirt
- Black or navy bottoms
- Black trainers or plimsoles

Swimming kits should include:

- Towel
- One piece swimming suit/ trunks
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (optional)
- Waterproof bag (named)

No children should be wearing jewellery on these days

School uniform should include:

- White collared shirt
- Navy jumper/ school sweatshirt
- Black bottoms
- Black shoes or plimsoles

Swimming is on a Thursday.

PE is on a Monday.

Music is on a Wednesday.

Home learning is due in on Tuesday.

Key Dates this Term

Hendon Mosque Visits:

Jacaranda - Monday 23rd January 2023

Palm - Tuesday 24th January 2023

Banyan - Tuesday 31st January 2023

Tate Modern Visit - Tuesday 7th February 2023

Half term - Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023

Gordon Brown Residential Trip - Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th March 2023

STEAM week - w/c 20th March

Parents' Evenings - Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March 2023

End of Term - Friday 31st March 2023
2pm